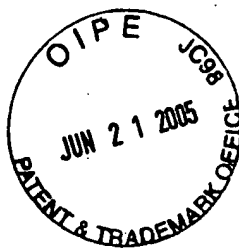


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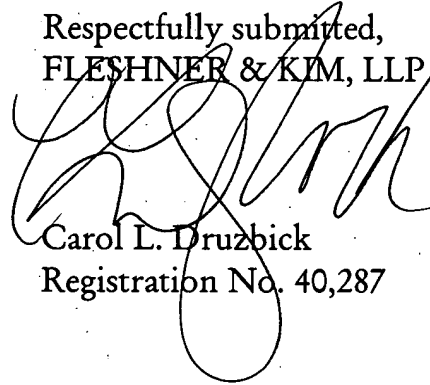
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 31, 2005 the previously submitted Amendment filed on February 28, 2005 has been corrected to identify the status of the claims. As required under 37 C.F.R. §1.121(h), the enclosed Amendment reflects the necessary changes to the status of the claims.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact Carol L. Druzbeck at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2004, the date for reply having been extended by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.